

2013 Special Populations Conference Title I, Part C-Migrant Education September 24 **Sarita Collins** Van Buren ISD

Secondary Credit (grades 6-12)

- Some states require specific remediation for students in grades 6-8.
- Middle school is the last chance to intervene!
 - Math (If they are not on grade level, they are more likely to fail
 - Algebra I which is a gatekeeper for most states)
 - Reading deficiencies result in failure on state tests required for high school graduation and/or dropping out of high school
 - Instruction on site and in the camps-flexible schedules
 - FCAT and STAAR testing
 - Our charge is to assure that all migrant students graduate from high school





- College visits-plant the seed early, so they know what is required
- Unless middle school students have an older sibling who has attended or is attending college, there is no one to guide them
- Many students do not think post secondary education is an option for them
- Counseling, mentoring, educating them to make good life choices
- Do not assume that counselors meet with students regarding graduation requirements, credits, ACT, GPA, FASFA, etc.
- Follow up with students during the school regarding schedules, credits, grades, etc.

- Credit Recovery: on site or weekly camp visits
 - PASS: Portable Assisted Study Sequence
 - Five units=1/2 credit
 - Partial credit
 - Aligned with CCSS
 - National PASS
 - Florida PASS offers online testing
 - Florida PASS will offer online tutorials soon

Check with student's home base school to make sure that PASS is accepted!

Portable

K-16 Education Center

- University of Texas Migrant Student Graduation Enhancement Program (Texas students only)
 - Most courses are online; some are on CD-ROM
 - Credit by Exam (Ideal for Bilingual students)
 - Partial Credit
 - Aligned to TEKS
 - Scholarships/Exemplary Student Award
 - FREE to Texas migrant students!
 - Phone support available for students and staff
 - Need a computer or laptop and internet (not I pad compatible)

- Other online courses students may bring
 - Florida Virtual: Must register for courses in Florida!



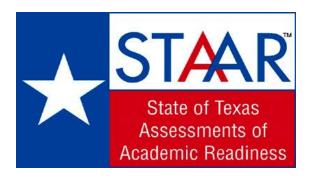
Novel Star

Need laptops and internet (Not ipad compatible)



Assessments

- Texas: STAAR (State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness)-Required for high school graduation
 - Students can test in Michigan-register with TMIP
 - Algebra I
 - Biology
 - U.S. History
 - English I (reading and writing)
 - English II (reading and writing)



North STAAR Project

- ➤ Van Buren ISD, Michigan; Texas Migrant Interstate Program; Region I, Texas
 - Using technology to enhance student achievement: Video conference telepresence
 - Texas teacher knowledgeable about STAAR assessment and scoring delivers instruction
 - Texas students in Michigan
 - Targeted, intentional assessment preparation

❖Summer 2012

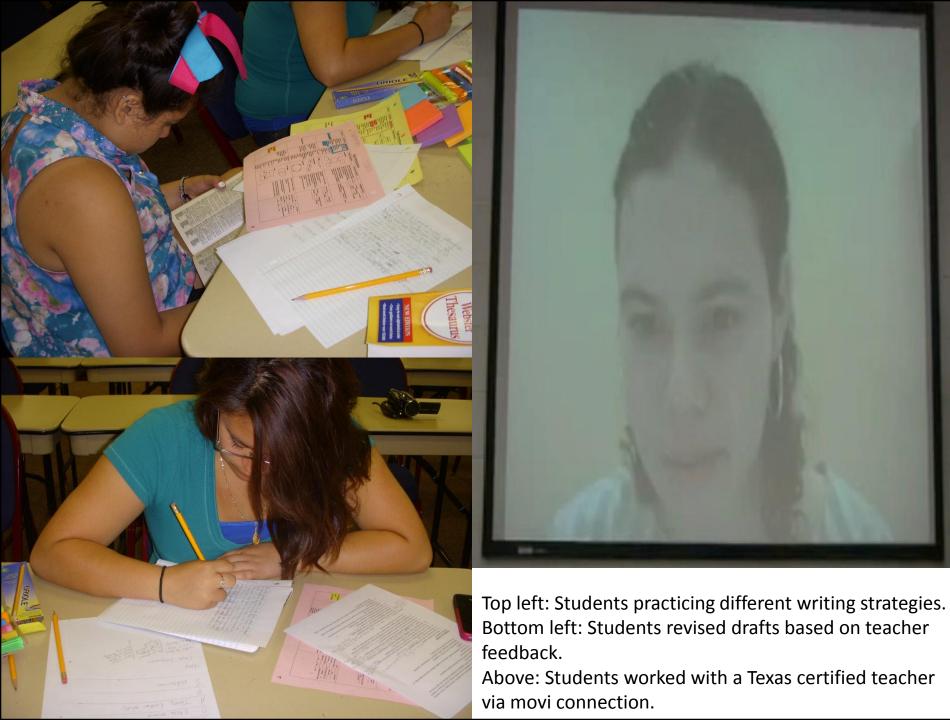
Traditionally, Algebra I is the area of greatest failure rate. So, we chose to pilot an Algebra I North STAAR intervention class.

TMIP identified eight 8th and 9th grade Texas migrant students in the VBISD area and two in the Bangor district who participated in this class. Seven of the eight Van Buren students passed the STAAR Algebra I test.

More students failed the English Language Arts Writing Test in 2012 and 2013 than any other test.

- So... in 2013, Van Buren ISD with Region I offered ELA I Writing (with special assignments for ELA II)
 - o TMIP identified ten 9th and 10th graders
 - Instruction targeted the most problematic strands as identified by Region I.
 - Students learned to read prompts and the scoring rubrics.
 - At-risk, reluctant students (many ELL's) wrote for more than two hours daily!
 - Students became excited about writing.
 - Students' overall self confidence increased.
 - Students attacked the STAAR test using strategies learned in North STAAR!





North STAAR 2014

- In 2012 TMIP identified 6 students in the Van Buren ISD area who did not pass the STAAR biology test.
- In 2013 TMIP identified 8 students in the Van Buren ISD area who did not pass the STAAR biology test.
- Based on these data trends we anticipate adding a North STAAR biology preparation class in addition to ELA writing for summer 2014.
- Ohio and Wisconsin will join North STAAR next summer (2014)
- Your students could take advantage of these unique cutting edge opportunities! All you need is a laptop computer with a web cam and a high speed internet connection. Please contact Pedro Martinez for more information at 269-539-5186 or pmartinez@vbisd.org.

➤ FCAT 2.0: Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test 2.0-Required for high school graduation

- Online
- Administered May, July-August, November
- NO out of state testing opportunities
- End of course exams
 - Algebra I
 - Biology
 - Geometry
 - •U.S. History
 - Civics
 - •Reading* (grades 7, 9, 10)
 *NOT an end of course exam





Secondary Students Attending Summer School

- Credit recovery: dedicated time on task, teacher support, laptops with internet access
- English Language Arts: reading and writing
- Math intervention/instruction
- ESL
- GED preparation
- Career awareness
- Career and college counseling
- College visits
- WMU CAMP
- MSU CAMP
- MSU AIMS-B







Student Leadership/Corporate Mentorship

- Golf outing for secondary students who are partnered with Latino professionals
- Career awareness
- Writing skills
- Interview skills
- Agency/Corporate representatives as mentors
- Corporate sponsorship
 - ✓ Coca-Cola
 - ✓ Michigan Blueberry Growers Association
 - ✓ Chemical Bank

Out of School Youth

Generally, this population has NOT had a positive experience with educational institutions

> High school drop outs

- State test?
- Behavior issues or non-traditional student
- GED
- MSU-HEP
- Counseling and support key to success

> Recent immigrant young adults

- What are their needs?
- ESL
- Survival Skills
- Employment Skills
- Referrals



Agency Collaboration

LAUP (Latinos United for Progress) in Holland



Hispanic Center in Grand Rapids



• Michigan Works!



Agency Guide

HOME: Home Outreach Migrant Education

- Students who are recruited and eligible for migrant services, but who choose not to attend the summer migrant education program.
- Administer Math Matters assessment.
- Students are provided with grade appropriate materials in mathematics and reading.
- Follow up instruction under the direction of a certified teacher.
- Counseling with parents if they are available and encouraging students to attend school.

Recruitment is key!

- Recruiters must be knowledgeable about programs in order to refer potential students.
- Flexibility to meet with families/students at all times (late evenings, weekends, etc...).
- One size does not fit all.
- Networking is essential. TALK TALK TALK!
- Tools
 - MSIX
 - NGS (Texas)
 - TMIP (1-800-292-7006)
 - Other databases

Key questions to ask

- Ask if there is anyone else (young adults) living in the household, the camp, the area under the age of 22.
- Ask parents and secondary student if they passed all of their classes during the school year.
- Have they passed all sections of the state test?
- If they dropped out of high school, have they considered a GED? (Could be young parents)
- Are they interested in learning ESL?